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For: PRIMER COMPOSITION AND BONDING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a primer composition effective in bonding an addition reaction type hydrocarbon polymer securely to various substrates. More particularly, the invention relates to a primer technology for achieving improved bonds to substrates and a technology of improving the adhesion of an addition type cured product which comprises coating a primer on a substrate and then applying an addition reaction type curable composition comprising a hydrocarbon polymer thereon and letting it cure in situ.

